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#### **Field Crops**

Cotton squaring is 15 percent complete compared to 18 percent last year, with conditions rated excellent to fair. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions are mostly good to fair, with 39 percent harvested, 30 percentage points behind last year, but 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are excellent to fair, with 33 percent harvested, same as last year and 11 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter Wheat conditions are mostly good to excellent, depending on location, with 20 percent harvested, 13 and 14 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

#### **Range and Pasture**

Drought conditions exist throughout the State, with temperatures rising and no precipitation to overcome dry conditions. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

#### **Moisture Conditions**

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture		
	- Percent -			
Very Short	9	2		
Short	34	36		
Adequate	57	62		
Surplus	0	0		

## Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, mixed and miscellaneous melons, potatoes, and onions last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and seedless watermelons last week.

## **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
	- Percent -						
Alfalfa	6	5	22	37	30		
Barley	1	0	29	57	13		
Cotton	0	0	29	36	35		
Durum Wheat	0	0	15	40	45		
Range and Pasture	25	30	29	15	1		
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	44	34		

#### **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.		
	- Percent -					
Barley, Harvested	39	10	69	30		
Cotton, Squaring	15	8	18	22		
Durum Wheat, Harvested	33	12	33	22		
Winter Wheat, Harvested	20	5	7	6		

N/A - Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 2, 2014 -June 8, 2014								
	Temperature			Precipitation				
					Past	Jan. 1	Departure	Percent
Station	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Week	to Date	From Normal	of Normal
Aguila	79	3	102	55	0.00	0.43	-3.50	11
Buckeye	85	2	108	60	0.00	0.77	-1.80	30
Bullhead City	86	-2	110	62	0.00	0.27	-2.85	9
Canyon De Chelly	72	6	94	40	0.00	1.82	-1.35	57
Coolidge	82	2	108	55	0.00	0.97	-2.27	30
Douglas	81	8	104	57	0.00	0.60	-1.46	29
Flagstaff	62	6	83	33	0.00	3.21	-5.68	36
Grand Canyon	60	7	87	26	0.00	1.32	-7.85	14
Kingman	78	5	99	55	0.00	0.79	-2.91	21
Maricopa	87	5	109	65	0.00	1.14	-1.73	40
Paloma	82	0	107	59	0.00	0.27	-2.57	10
Parker	80	-3	103	54	0.00	0.53	-1.55	25
Payson	68	2	90	44	0.00	2.05	-5.85	26
Phoenix	92	8	110	75	0.00	0.99	-1.58	39
Prescott	71	8	93	47	0.00	0.97	-5.29	15
Roll	83	3	108	58	0.00	0.34	-0.62	35
Safford	82	7	107	57	0.00	0.42	-1.82	19
St. Johns	72	6	96	48	0.00	0.95	-2.11	31
Tucson	88	8	111	67	0.00	0.61	-2.16	22
Willcox	78	8	104	53	0.00	1.58	-1.13	58
Winslow	72	4	98	43	0.00	1.18	-0.96	55
Yuma	92	8	109	71	0.00	0.07	-0.89	7
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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